

Sea Level Rise Public Engagement Sessions



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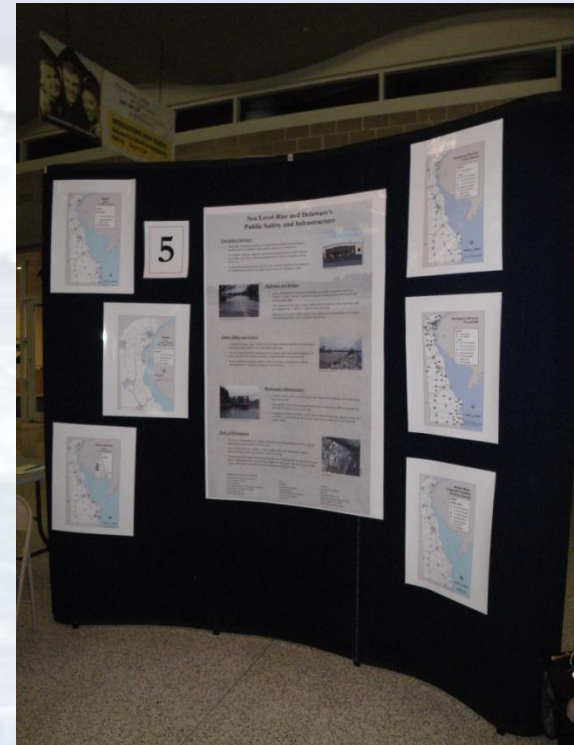
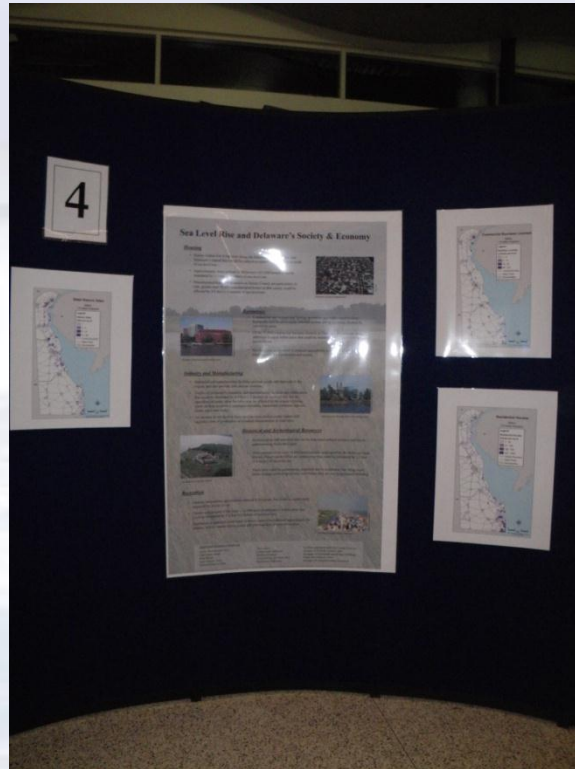
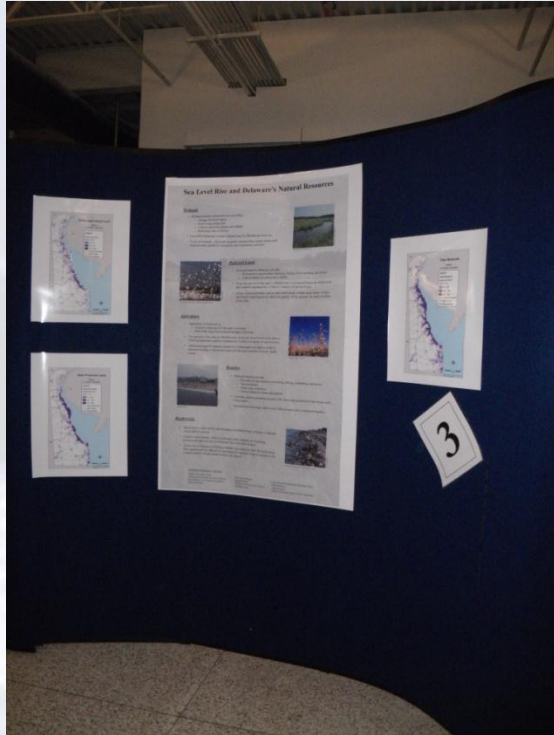


Public Engagement Session Attendance

- Middletown – 20
- Georgetown – 37
- New Castle – 15
- Dover – 30
- Lewes – 94
- Total - 196



Workgroup Displays



Conversations



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More Conversations



Press

- Press release issued prior to series
- Media advisories issued prior to each session
- Resulted in reports/articles about the committee's work in:
 - ✓ News Journal
 - ✓ Delaware State News
 - ✓ Cape Gazette
 - ✓ Coast Point
 - ✓ WDEL
 - ✓ WGMD
- Large jump in web hits after NJ article



Comment Forms Asked

- Do you have any concerns about sea level rise not mentioned today that you would like the committee to consider?
- Did you find any inaccuracies or problems with the information displayed?
- What aspects of SLR might affect you?
- What aspects of SLR are you most concerned about?
- Right Track/Wrong Track
- What info presented was most useful to you?
- Do you have additional concerns?

Comments Received

- Total Comment forms submitted – 44
 - Comments via phone – 1
 - Comments via letter – 3
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- Comments compiled verbatim for committee use
 - Will be reviewed and concern incorporated to the extent possible as the committee moves forward

Thanks to Committee and Workgroup Members (in no particular order at all) -

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- Karl Kalbacher
- Peggy Schultz
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- Jen Adkins
- Quinn Johnson
- Greg DeCowsky
- Don Knox
- John Talyor
- Susan Guiteras
- Pam Bakerian



Vulnerability Assessment



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Goal

- *The goal of the Sea Level Rise Advisory Committee is to **assess Delaware's vulnerability** to current and future inundation problems that may be exacerbated by sea level rise and to **develop a set of recommendations** for state agencies, local governments, businesses and citizens to enable them to **adapt programs, policies, business practices and make informed decisions.***



Vulnerability Assessment

- Data Collection - Complete
- Data Analysis - Complete
- Workgroup Template Write-ups - Complete
- **Mapping – In Progress**
- Progress Report for public – Complete
- Public Meetings – Complete



Recommendation

- Finalize workgroup write-ups and maps
 - ✓ Final review by workgroups
- Workgroups determine relative impact to each “resource”
- Compile all information into stand-alone vulnerability assessment document
 - ✓ To be used as resource for development of adaptation strategies
 - ✓ Printed copies available for committee, workgroup members and other interested persons
 - ✓ Downloadable from website

Recommended Table of Contents

■ Intro/Background

- ✓ Info on Committee
- ✓ General info on Sea Level rise and effects
 - ***Includes brief description of shoreline erosion and storms***

■ Methods

- ✓ Includes methods for scenario mapping and committee process

■ Results

- ✓ Summary of each resource
- ✓ Exposure Tables and descriptions for each resource
- ✓ Potential Social, Economic & Environmental impacts for each resource
- ✓ Relative Impact to each resource*



Table of Contents Con't.

- **Appendixes**

- ✓ Workgroup members
- ✓ Glossary of Terms
- ✓ Map Portfolio

- **Map Portfolio**

- ✓ Cumbersome to include maps within text portion of vulnerability assessment
- ✓ Designed to be stand alone document, or use with text
- ✓ Will contain maps for each resource that is mappable at each scenario



Outstanding Tasks

Vulnerability Assessment

- Finish Maps
 - ✓ DCP – Dec
- Compile & Clean Up Text
 - ✓ DCP lead, with workgroup assistance – Dec/Jan
- Impact Assessment
 - ✓ 1 workgroup meeting – Jan/Feb
- Final Draft Compiled and to SLRAC for review
 - ✓ March
- Published to website after review and final approval by SLRAC